FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Di Tommaso Galleries   June 22, 2000
7141 E. Main Street
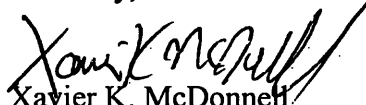Scottsdale, Az 85251

RE: MUR 4818

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. It has come to our attention that Di Tommaso Galleries may have information that will assist the Commission in a confidential investigation it is conducting. Specifically, Di Tommaso Galleries reportedly provided services/engaged in transactions with Walter ("Walt") Roberts-- formerly of McAlester, Oklahoma. Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel requests that you voluntarily identify and submit all documents related to any services/transactions with Walt Roberts from 1996 to the present. The requested documents include but are not limited to memoranda, contracts, agreements, checks, invoices, purchase orders, notes, correspondence, (including documents stored or generated on computer, e.g. e-mail).

The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter, but rather a witness only. Because this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provision of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) applies. That section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. You are advised that no such consent has been given in this case.

This Office requests that you voluntarily provide this information within twenty days of your receipt of this request. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this in more detail, please call me or Margaret Toalson, the other attorney handling this matter, at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1650. Mark your cover letter MUR 4818. If you do not intend to comply with this request, please notify this Office right away.

Sincerely,

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Attorney